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7.	UEM Builders (6551-K), Kuala-Lumpur, Malaysia.	Haveri – Harihar (Terminated)
		Harihar – Chitradurga (Terminated)
		Chitradurga – Sira
8.	You-one Engineering Construction Co. Ltd, Seoul, Korea.	Srikakulam to Champawati
		Eight Laning of Haryana/ Delhi Border to Mukarba Chowk
		Gundla Ponchampalli to Bowenpalli

Impact of large dams on global warming

*178. SHRI EKANATH K.THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the recently published study by the scientists, large dams in India are responsible for about a fifth of the country's global warming impact and Indian dams are the largest global warming contributors compared to other nations;

(b) whether it is a fact that the total methane emissions from India's large dams could be 33.5 million tonnes per annum; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to investigate in this matter and the action proposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) Scientifically, methane, a greenhouse gas contributing to global warming, is emitted from reservoirs of dams. However, no scientific study, as on date has been brought out, pertaining to methane emissions from the reservoirs of Indian dams.

(c) Does not arise.

Targets under Bharat Nirman Yojana

†* 179. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:
SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent the 'Bharat Nirman Yojana' of Government has achieved its targets;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether any Committee has been constituted for inquiry of its development; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) The physical targets to be achieved during the Bharat Nirman period 2005-09 and achievements made under the various components are as under.

Component	Targets to be achieved by Year 2009	Physical achievement reported
Irrigation	To create 10 million hectare of additional irrigation potential.	2.59 million hectare (up to March 2007).
Roads	To provide all weather road to every habitation over a 1000 population and above (500 in hilly and tribal areas); remaining 66,802 habitations to be covered.	15,571 habitations covered till June 2007.
Electricity	To provide electricity to remaining 1,25,000 villages and to 23 million households.	42,984 villages and 13.09 lakh BPL household electrified till 10th August, 2007.
Housing	To construct 60 lakh houses.	32.72 lakh houses constructed till June, 2007.
Drinking Water	To provide drinking water to 55,067 uncovered habitations by 2009.All habitations with failed sources and water quality problems will be covered.	26,470 uncovered habitations provided drinking water till June, 2007. Also 1,78,153 slipped back habitations (against a target of 2,80,000 habitations) and 10,479 quality affected habitations (against a target of 2,16,968 habitations) covered till June, 2007.
Telecommunication connectivity	To connect remaining 66,822 villages with telephone by 2007.	48,704 villages connected with Telephone up to June, 2007.

(b) and (c) The Committee on Rural Infrastructure constituted under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister is monitoring the progress of all the Bharat Nirman programme components. The Constitution of the Committee is given in the Statement.

Statement

Information regarding Constitution of the Committee

No. 490/03/C/6/04-ES.II
Government of India
Prime Minister's Office
New Delhi

Dated : October 21, 2004.

Notification

Subject: Setting up of a Committee on Rural Infrastructure.

Government has decided to constitute a Committee on Rural Infrastructure with the objective of improving Rural Infrastructure in a time bound manner through initiating policies, effecting internal prioritization, developing innovative financing arrangements and periodic review of progress:

The composition of the Committee will be as follows:

1.	Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister	Chairman
2.	Shri Sharad Pawar, Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Consumers Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Member
3.	Shri T.R. Baalu, Minister of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways	Member
4.	Shri P.M. Sayeed, Minister of Power	Member
5.	Shri Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, Minister of Rural Development	Member
6.	Shri Priyaranjan Dasmunsi, Minister of Water Resources	Member
7.	Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, Minister of Panchayati Raj	Member
8.	Shri Dayanidhi Maran, Minister of Communications and Information Technology	Member
9.	Shri Vilas Muttemwar, Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources	Member
10.	Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission	Member-Convenor

11.	Shri B.N. Yugandhar, Member (RD), Planning Commission	Member
12.	Dr. Kirit S. Parikh, Member (Energy/Water Resources) Planning Commission	Member
13.	Shri Abhijit Sen, Member (Agriculture) Planning Commission	Member
14.	Member (Communications and IT), Planning Commission	Member

Non-official experts may be included as a consultative forum, to the Committee.

Terms of Reference

(i) Initiating policies to ensure time-bound provision of quality infrastructure in rural areas.

(ii) Effecting internal prioritization within major sectors of rural infrastructure for maximizing efficiency and equity considerations.

(iii) Developing innovating financing arrangements for complementing public investment in these areas and

(iv) Monitoring progress to ensure that targets set are achieved.

The Committee may be assigned such other tasks as may be found necessary from time to time.

The Committee will be serviced by the Planning Commission. The Ministries concerned will render necessary assistance to the Committee.

(T.K.A. Nair)
Principal Secretary to PM

To
All Members of the Committee on Rural Infrastructure

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Joint Secretary to PM
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Development of sports infrastructure in NER

*180. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of those States, towns and villages in North Eastern Region especially in Assam where sports infrastructure has been developed during the last three years, district-wise/town-wise/village-wise; and

(b) the effective steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for development of sports infrastructure in all the said States of NER ?